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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

## **Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	<u>7</u>	<u>- 20</u>	<u>= 0</u>	x \$ 50.00	<u>= \$ 0</u>
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>= 0</u>	x \$200.00	<u>= \$ 0</u>
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	<u>= \$ 0</u>
			Total Additional Fee		<u>\$ 0</u>
			Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		<u>\$</u>

(X) Amendment B.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time, in duplicate, with a check for \$1,020.00.

(X) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, in duplicate, with a check for \$790.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Applicant: Yuko Miyake

Serial No.: 10/796,713

Conf. No.: 2878

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For: MAGNETIC THIN FILM AND  
METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

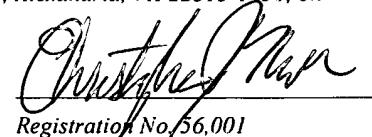
Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Bernatz, Kevin M.

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24 July 2006

Date

  
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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, please amend the application as follows: